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**Sent:** 4/16/2012 5:20:21 PM  
**To:** "Bobby Andrew" [Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew]  
**Subject:** Re: Tribal Leader's Summit: Planning Session for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Reminder call today @ 1PM AK Time - RESCHEDULED WEDNESDAY 4/18 @ 1PM  
**Attachments:** Tami Fordham; [Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew] billy@curyungtribe.com; Joanne Wassillie; [Ex. 6 PII, P. Gumlickpuk] Trefon Angasan; Judy Smith; [Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew] billy@curyungtribe.com; [Ex. 6 PII] [Ex. 6 PII, P. Gumlickpuk] [Ex. 6 PII] http://www.epa.gov/r10earth

Hi Bobby,

Sorry I missed you. I had a last minute workshop come up and was unplugged from my phone. When you return from London please let me know.

Here are the two session descriptions. I figure each speaker will have anywhere from 5-7 minutes on the Bristol Bay session, then we will open it up for Q&A from the audience and the panelists will help respond.

For the TEK session, if you want share the presentation you had planned for the Western Science meeting that would be great. Would 20 minutes be enough time to do that?

Hope you are having a wonderful trip!

Title: EPA Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment (Session is on May 3rd 10:45-12)

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Panelists:

Trefon Angasun, Council Member, South Naknek Tribe  
Raymond Wassillie, President, Newhalen Tribal Council  
Billy Maines, Council Member, Curyung Tribal Council  
Bobby Andrew, Ekwok Village Council  
Judy Smith, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator  
Tami Fordham, EPA Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor

Title: Incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into Environmental Decision Making (Session is on May 2nd 1:45-3:15PM)

Description: EPA, ADEC, and Tribal Leaders will share their experiences and recommendations for incorporating TEK into environmental decisions and planning efforts. EPA will provide an update on the integration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) into Alaska permitting decisions and the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will share the Alaska Pollution Discharge Elimination System process for informing and involving tribes, and discuss ways tribes can effectively provide TEK for consideration and incorporation into permitting decisions. Tribal government representatives will discuss their experience being involved in efforts to provide TEK for incorporation into regulatory decisions, and describe challenges and recommendations for working with State and Federal government agencies.

Panelists:

Bobby Andrew, Nunamta Aukelestai Watershed Council, Ekwok Village Council  
Miriah Twitchell, APDES Local and Tribal Government Coordinator, ADEC  
Tami Fordham, Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor

Sincerely - Tami

From: "Bobby Andrew" [Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew]  
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/12/2012 09:33 PM  
Subject: Re: Tribal Leader's Summit: Planning Session for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Reminder call today @ 1PM AK Time - RESCHEDULED WEDNESDAY 4/18 @ 1PM

Tami,

I am going to be in London next week leaving on Sunday morning from Dillingham and departing same evening for London.

Bobby

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From: Tami Fordham  
To: [Ex. 6 PII, Bobby Andrew] billy@curyungtribe.com ; Joanne Wassillie ; [Ex. 6 PII] Trefon Angasan  
Cc: Judy Smith  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 1:40 PM  
Subject: Fw: Tribal Leader's Summit: Planning Session for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Reminder call today @ 1PM AK Time - RESCHEDULED WEDNESDAY 4/18 @ 1PM

Good Afternoon,

I realize that many of you may not have seen my email today until it was too late.

Sorry! I would like to hold another teleconference call next Wednesday 4/18 @ 1PM so we can discuss the session at the Tribal Leader's Summit.

Please join us at [Nonresponsive Conference Code]

THANKS!! Tami

----- Forwarded by Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US on 04/12/2012 01:35 PM -----

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Trefon Angasan [Ex. 6 PII, Trefon Angasan]  
Date: 04/12/2012 11:26 AM  
Subject: Tribal Leader's Summit: Planning Session for Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Reminder call today @ 1PM AK Time

Good Morning!

I wanted to remind you that we will be talking this afternoon @ 1PM to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Update session we are providing at the EPA Region 10 Tribal Leaders Summit. This will give us an opportunity to plan for what each speaker will present on this panel.

Looking forward to talking with you!

Please call in at 1PM today on [Nonresponsive Conference Code]

Title: EPA Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment  
DATE: Thursday, May 3rd @ 1045AM-12Noon

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Kvichak watersheds in Bristol Bay, Alaska. This session will highlight the importance of traditional ecological knowledge collection, tribal consultation and tribal participation in an Intergovernmental Technical Team during the past year. During the session, EPA will provide a brief overview of the assessment and tribal leaders will share their perspectives.

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There might also be someone from Iliamna and New Stuyahok, I am waiting to hear back.

THANKS!! Tami

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